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SUBJ: FINNISH-ROMANIAN STATEMENT ON EUROCOMMUNISM

1. JULY 14 ISSUE OF OFFICIAL SCINTEIA CARRIES REPORT OF
INTERVIEW PREVIOUS DAY BETWEEN CEAUSESCU AND AARNE SAARINEN,
PRESIDENT OF FINNISH COMMUNIST PARTY, WHO IS VISITING ROMANIA
AS GUEST OF RCP. REPORT GIVES STRONG IMPRESSION THAT SAARINEN
AGREED DOWN THE LINE WITH ROMANIAN POSITION ON EUROCOMMUNISM
(BUCHAREST 5089 NOTAL), ALTHOUGH KEY PASSAGES ARE CAREFULLY
WRITTEN IN PASSIVE VOICE ("IT WAS EMPHASIEZED", "EFFORTS
OF WEST EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTIES WERE GREETED").

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2. ARTICLE REPEATS ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF ROMANIAN STAND--
RIGHT OF EACH PARTY TO DETERMINE OWN INDEPENDENT LINE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH CONDITIONS OF EACH COUNTRY, EQUALITY OF
PARTIES, APPLAUSE FOR EFFORTS OF COMMUNIST PARTIES IN
CAPITALIST COUNTRIES TO FULFILL THESE CONDITIONS AND TO
ESTABLISH CLOSE RELATIONS WITH OTHER PROGRESSIVE POLITICAL
FORCES, AND NEED FOR RESOLUTION OF INTER-PARTY CONFLICTS

THROUGH COMRADELY TALKS FREE OF INVECTIVE.

3. COMMENT: FINNISH DCM TOLD US EVENING JULY 14 THAT SAARINEN HAD NOT BEEN IN CONTACT WITH FINNISH EMBASSY HERE AND WAS NOT EXPECTED TO E. NEVERTHELESS, FINNISH DCM OPINED THAT, FOR REASONS OF DOMESTIC FINNISH POLITICS AND INTERNAL PROBLEMS WITHIN FINNISH COMMUNIST PARTY, IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT SAARINEN WOULD OR COULD AGREE SO BLITHELY WITH ROMANIAN STAND. THEREFORE, HE CONCLUDED, SCINTEIA REPORT PROBABLY IS ATTEMPT TO ASSOCIATE FINNISH CP (I.E. ANOTHER WEST EUROPEAN NON-RULING PARTY) WITH RCP POSITION SO THAT LATTER DOES NOT APPEAR QUITE SO DIFFERENT FROM ITS NEIGHBORS. WE FIND FINNISH DCM'S EXPLANATION PERSUASIVE.
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